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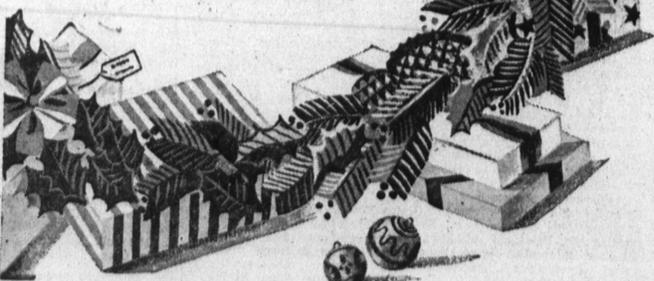
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Womens Activities

Job's Daughters Install Officers For New Year

The 41st installation of officers was held by Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance Saturday evening, Dec. 6 when a large crowd gathered to witness the ceremonies in the Masonic Temple.

All members were gowned in long white formal for the occasion. Miss Dorothy Warring, carrying a large bouquet of blue-tinted gardenias, was installed as honored queen by Miss Wilma Jean McBride, the retiring honored queen, and installing officers, who carried bouquets of American beauty roses.

Also entering new offices were the Misses Marlene Quaggin, senior princess; Joann Sandstrom, junior princess; Joy Oursler, guide, and Patricia Clere, marshal. They had bouquets of red roses.

Installing officers were the Misses Wanda Moore, guide; Naomi Edwards, marshal; Mary Ellen Crawford, chaplain, Pat Rippling, recorder; Doris Lee Quaggin, senior custodian; Vivian Oliver, junior custodian, and Mrs. Juliette Johnson, musician.

Mrs. Gladys Evans, guardian, and Walter Evans, associate guardian, were introduced by the master of ceremonies, W. H. Bremner, preceding the ceremony. The invocation was given by the Rev. Torben R. Olsen of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Carrying bouquets of yellow narcissus centered with gardenias, the following appointive officers were presented: the Misses Mary Schulz, chaplain; Cecilia Bidwell, recorder; Donna Baer, treasurer; Beverly Luster, musician; Nancy Cunningham, librarian; Nancy Allen, senior custodian; Donna Mauk, junior custodian; Jane Fisher, outer guard; Helen Jane McBride, inner guard; Barbara Ramer, first messenger; Marian McDonnell, second messenger; Mary Lou Hovlid, third messenger; Georgelyn Thatcher, fourth messenger, and Donna Pat Wolf, fifth messenger.

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Miss Patricia Cecile sang several selections, and Bill Morgan was the piano soloist. A reception followed upstairs in the temple.

MABLE MILLS IS MARRIED, WILL LIVE IN FRESNO
Miss Mable Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mills, Sr. of Clinton, Okla., was married to Leroy O. Vardeman, son of Mrs. Juliette Johnson, of Fresno, in a Thanksgiving Day ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Las Vegas.

The bride wore a blue dress with silver trimming, and white gardenias. After a wedding trip to Hoover Dam, the couple will live at 4103 Grant ave., Fresno.

Secretary to the purchasing agent of National Supply Co. in Torrance, Miss Mills had been with the company for five years. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the National Secretaries Association.

The groom is associated with his brother, Leon S. Vardeman, in the automobile business in Fresno. He is a member of the Elks.

The couple's engagement was announced recently at a cocktail party given by Miss Mills at her home at 3020 Manhattan avenue in Hermosa Beach, preceding the last National Supply Co. dance at the Riviera Country Club.

Those present besides the prospective bridegroom were: Miss Lima Shipman of Los Angeles, Miss Agnes Sopotinsky and Miss Lillian Kofzar of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thomas, all of Manhattan Beach, Ted Covert of Los Angeles, and Harry Jamison of Long Beach. After the cocktail party the engagement was announced formally at the dance.

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Toloha Members Announce Winners Of Linen Contest
Toloha club held its regular card party early this month at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Lomita.

First prize and a hamper of linens went to Mrs. Clarence Brown, 2415 Dominguez avenue; second prize, a hand-painted tablecloth, was won by Mrs. Violet Buck, 1606 Gramercy avenue; and the third prize, a crocheted cover set for davenport and chairs, went to a bachelor, H. M. Slover, 1712 Martinez avenue.

Sixteen members were present recently at an annual Christmas dinner held at the home of Mrs. Albert Elder, 2325 Carson street.

Pupils, Teachers Present Program For Fern P.T.A.
A Christmas meeting was held yesterday evening by the Fern Avenue School P.T.A. in the school auditorium, when the children and teachers presented a special program. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to those attending.

Arrangements were made to investigate the need of approximately 25 children to be given milk at school, at a board meeting held last week.

Room mothers will assist in Christmas parties to be held in all classrooms on Friday before school dismisses for the holidays.

EASTERN STAR TO EXCHANGE GIFTS AT PARTY TONIGHT

Order of the Eastern Star members will gather tonight at 8 in the Masonic Temple for a regular meeting and Christmas party, with Mrs. Hazel Fossom and her committee in charge of the evening.

The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Edna Babcock, worthy matron, and Vincent Viellenave, worthy patron.

Members are asked to bring a \$1.00 exchange gift, with a slip outside telling whether the gift is for a man or woman, and a note inside giving the name of the donor.

Guitar Solos, Songs Featured At Party Of Altar Society
Enjoying a program of songs, guitar selections, and pantomime skits, 50 members and friends of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society attended a party Tuesday evening in the Church of the Nativity parish hall.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Guy Felton, president, who will be leaving soon for her new home in Sacramento.

After a gift exchange, luncheon was served at tables decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. John W. Gandsey was in charge of the party and was assisted by Mrs. Conrad Wilken and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Women's Clubs To Hear Editor of L.A. Daily News Speak
Manchester Boddy, owner and editor-in-chief of the Los Angeles Daily News, will speak at a round-table of the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5 in the Lynwood Methodist Church, Lynwood, according to Mrs. A. L. Hudson, of Torrance, chairman of international relations.

The world crisis will be discussed by Boddy. The round-tables are open meetings for members and guests, and the scheduled discussion will begin at 10 a.m. preceding Boddy's talk.

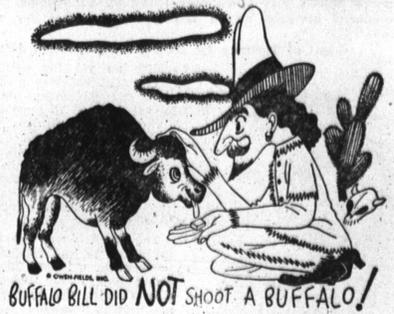
ELEMENTARY P.T.A.

Three hundred members and guests of Torrance Elementary School P.T.A. attended a Christmas musical program presented by the children Tuesday evening at the school.

FOREST MCKINLEY

Forest McKinley, formerly of Torrance, was killed in the east in an accident Nov. 30. It has been announced. His daughter, Mary Margaret McKinley, lives at 1417 Cota ave.

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